

**BERWICK AREA HIGH SCHOOL HONORS SOCIAL STUDIES
TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Tentative Itinerary - MARCH 30, 2012

- 5:20am -5:40** - student drop off, check-in and bag check (Varsity Gym)
5:45am - Depart BHS (prompt)
10:30am - arrive in Washington, D.C. - U.S. Capitol Building www.aoc.gov
- Visitor's Center - security check, film, displays, food
*lunch? www.visitthecapitol.gov/Visit/Restaurant/
(\$\$ cost paid by student - food also available at other venues from 1-4pm)
11:50 & 12:20 - Capitol Building tour
1:00pm - 4:30pm Choose from one of the six options below:

Museums **Tour one or more of the Smithsonian Institute's collections on the National Mall
(No admission fees) → www.si.edu/museums/

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| National Air & Space Museum | → | www.nasm.si.edu |
| National Museum of the American Indian | → | www.nmai.si.edu |
| (click → Visitor Information → NMAI Washington, DC) | | |
| National Museum of American History | → | www.americanhistory.si.edu |
| Museum of Natural History | → | www.mnh.si.edu |
| Nat. Mus. Of African American History & Culture | → | www.nmaahc.si.edu (opens 2015) |

Museum-NPG (separate from above) **

- National Portrait Gallery/American Art Museum (no fee) →
www.npg.si.edu/inform/visit.html (after viewing general info click on Exhibitions)
Ford's Theatre → www.nps.gov/foth/
Peterson House (house where Lincoln died) (no fee)
Other locations - decided amongst group (no fees)

US Holocaust Memorial Museum - not available

Monuments - Walking tour (3.5 miles) of the monuments on the National Mall (no fees)
**map available www.nps.gov/nama/planyourvisit/upload/NACCmap1.pdf (53% to print)

Descriptions of monuments: <http://www.washington-landmarks.com/mall.html>
Lincoln Memorial Vietnam Veterans Memorial <http://thewall-usa.com/index.asp#search>
Korean War Memorial Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial www.mlkmemorial.org/
FDR Memorial www.nps.gov/frde/index.htm Jefferson Memorial www.nps.gov/thje/index.htm
WW II Memorial www.wwiimemorial.com

Memorial - Walking tour of Arlington National Cemetery (No admission fee)

- <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org/index.htm>
- click on *Historical Information* for a directory of those interned here:
thousands of military veterans, 2 Presidents, Challenger Astronauts,
military heroes, explorers, Pierre L'Enfant and
the Tomb of the Unknown soldiers
- for information on the Changing of the Guard ceremony
- click on → *Ceremonies*
- scroll to *Sentinels of the Tomb of the Unknowns*
- click on → *More*

Mini-Marathon ** - Walking view of the White House, Old Executive Office building,
memorial parks, statues, WW II Memorial and Washington Monument (4 miles)

4:30pm - use of Metro (subway system - www.wmata.com) to Arlington Cemetery to meet bus
(\$2.15 - cost included)

5:00pm - dinner at O'Donovan Dining Hall, Georgetown University.
(www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSE/Georgetown/ResidentialDining/ \$15.00 - cost included)

approx 6:30 pm - depart DC area

approx 11:30pm - arrive at BHS (Varsity Gym)

**RETURN THE COMPLETED PERMISSION FORM and balance of PAYMENT
by Thursday, March 8 at 3pm.**

Trip cost is \$49 - Fundraiser Profit of \$_____ = **Balance of \$**_____

Checks are payable to: **BHS Gifted** *but, please write the
student's name* and **HONORS HISTORY** in the Memo space.

Staple TRIP payment to your completed permission form

To: Washington, D.C. Field Trippers **Trip date: March 30**
From: Mrs. Montana, Mr. Edmunds & Mr. Guenther

Dress appropriately - BHS Dress Code followed and enforced - no flip-flops, no midriffs, no spaghetti straps, no muscle shirts, etc.,

We're asking for no jeans or denim; be neat, clean, respectable and prepared for temperature variations - inside of buildings, bus may be chilly. We are asking for the nicer aspect of "school casual." Choose footwear comfortable for walking. Sunscreen is important.

Please check the PROHIBITED ITEMS list link below. We must pass through a security check point to enter the Capitol building. Streamline our access by leaving any such items at home (clean through purses and pockets at home).
http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit/visitor_safety_and_policies/

Arrive at BHS between 5:20-5:35 am -bags need to be checked for 60+ students, please do not bring unsealed drinks along (seal must be intact when bags are checked) - bottled water will be provided.

Bring money for your lunch as well as any spending money.

+Bus leaves promptly at 5:45am from entrance of Varsity GYM
(park in Holly Drive student lot)

- Brief **rest stop** planned for half way point to D.C.
 - **Lunch** between 10:30-12:00 at Capitol Visitor's Center
(check selections: www.visitthecapitol.gov/Visit/Restaurant/)
- Approximately 1:00-4:30pm at selected destinations: Monuments, Museums, Arlington, Mini-Marathon (food also available at some venues)
All Groups to travel via Metro (board by 4:30) to Arlington Cemetery
- All you can eat dinner buffet at O'Donovan Dining Hall, Georgetown University www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSE/Georgetown/ResidentialDining/

Arrive home about 11-11:30pm,
drop off at new gym entrance (Holly Drive parking lot)

http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit/tips_for_visiting/